ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Halogenated and sulfonated azodyes provide improved resistance to fading when washed by aqueous peroxy wash liquors. The dyes have the formula:

wherein

X and R_1 . R_3 are as defined herein, provided that at least one of the R_3 moieties is sulphato-ethane-sulphonyl; n is 0, 1, 2 or 3; and m is 0, 1, 2 or 3; or a water soluble salt thereof.

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